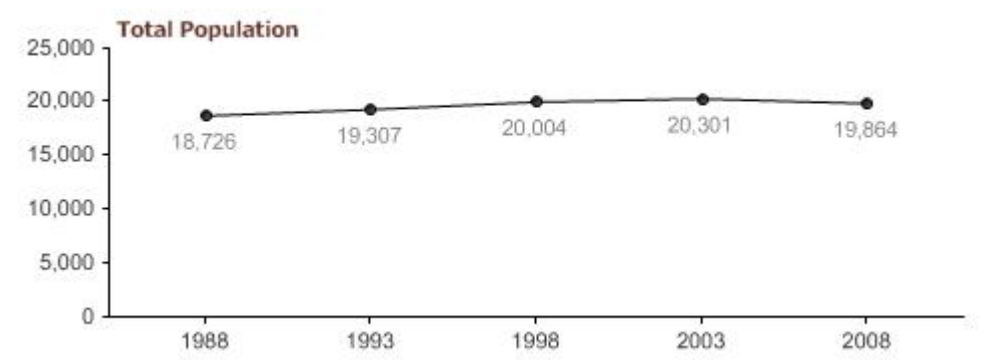


Carroll County, IN Highlights

Population

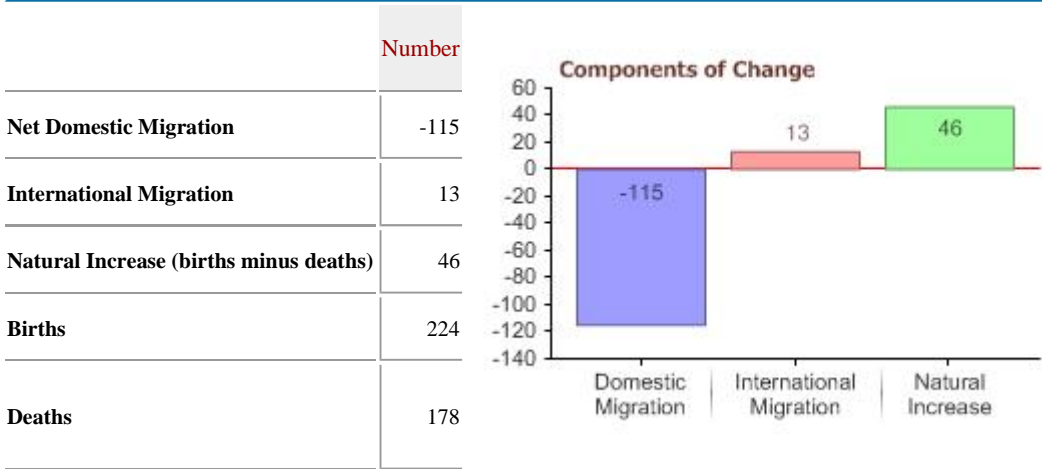
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	18,726	19,307	20,004	20,301	19,864
Change Since 1988		581	1,278	1,575	1,138
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.1%	6.8%	8.4%	6.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008



Source: US Census Bureau

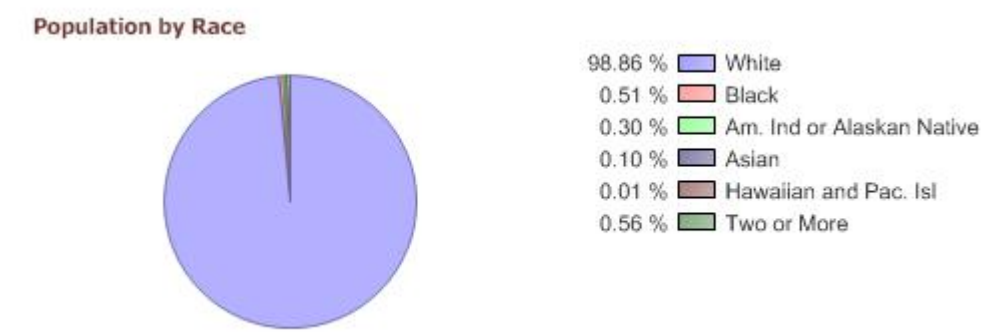
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,150	5.8%
School Age	3,576	18.0%
College Age	1,453	7.3%

Young Adult	5,338	26.8%
Older Adult	5,548	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	2,922	14.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	60	0.3%
Asian Alone	19	0.1%
Black Alone	102	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	1	0.0%
White Alone	19,694	98.9%
Two or More Race Groups	111	0.6%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	19,192	96.3%
Hispanic or Latino	795	4.0%

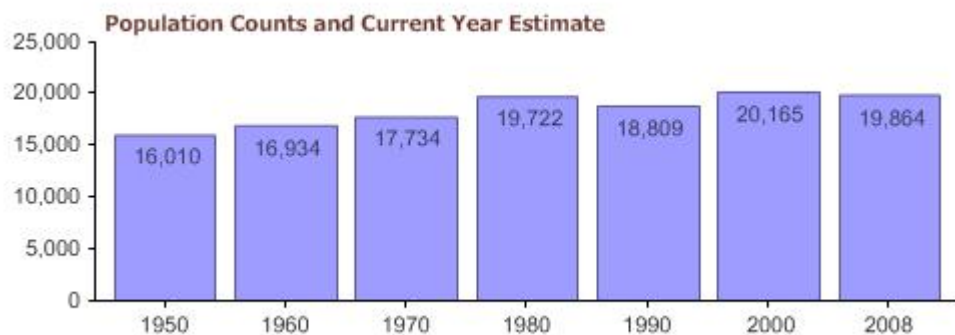
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	7,718	100.0%
Family Households	5,686	73.7%
Married with Children	2,081	27.0%
Married without Children	2,820	36.5%
Single Parents	479	6.2%
Other	306	4.0%
Non-family Households	2,032	26.3%
Living Alone	1,760	22.8%
Average Household Size	2.61	
Average Family Household Size	3.54	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	16,010	NA	NA
1960	16,934	924	5.8%
1970	17,734	800	4.7%
1980	19,722	1,988	11.2%
1990	18,809	-913	-4.6%

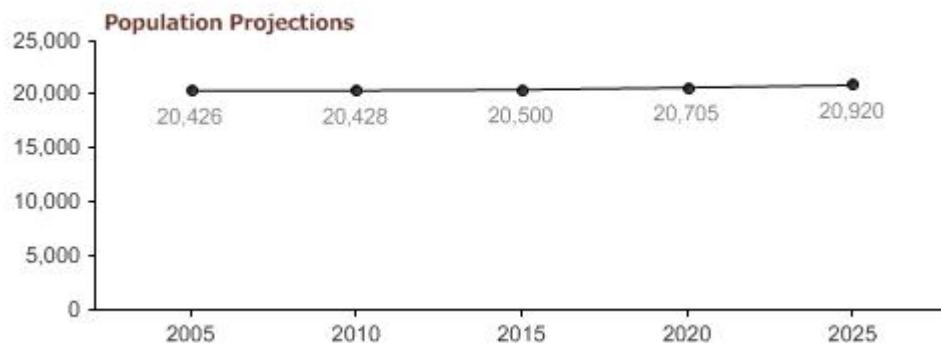
April 2000	20,165	1,356	7.2%
2008	19,864	-301	-1.5%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	20,426	20,428	20,500	20,705	20,920
Change Since 2005		2	74	279	494
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.0%	0.4%	1.4%	2.4%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center